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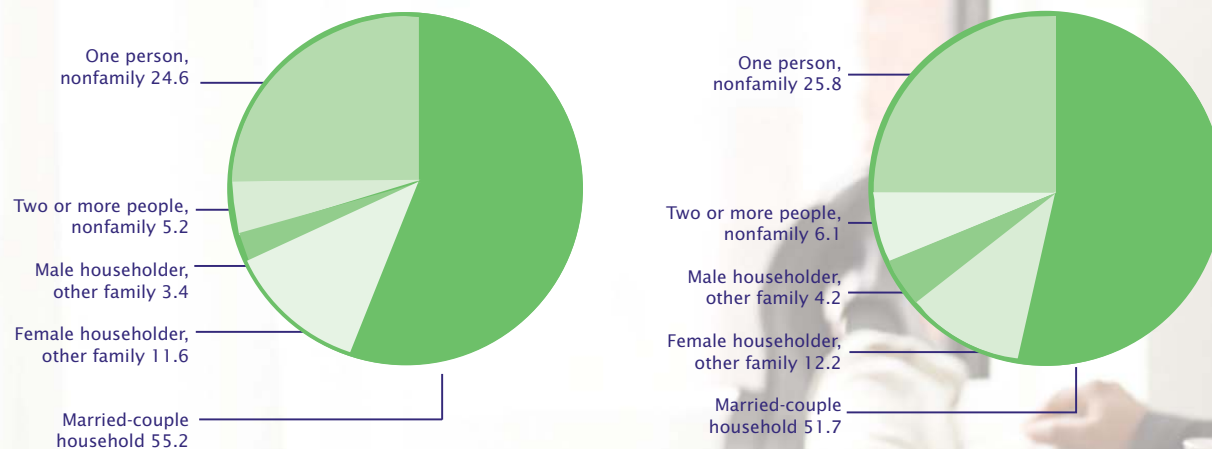
Households and Householders. A “household” is a person or group of people who occupy a housing unit. The “householder” is a person in whose name the housing unit is owned, being bought, or rented. A family household consists of a householder and one or more people living together in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption – it may also include people unrelated to the householder. If the householder is married and living with his/her spouse, then the household is designated a “married-couple household.” The remaining types of family households not maintained by a married couple are designated by the sex of the householder. A “nonfamily household” consists of a person living alone or a householder who shares the home with nonrelatives only; for example, with roommates or an unmarried partner.

Source: Census 2000, Summary File 1 Technical Documentation

Figure 2.

Households by Type: 1990 and 2000

(Percent distribution. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1; 1990 Census of Population, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, United States* (1990 CPH-1-1).

December 2005

November

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January

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Facts for Features: The Holiday Season				CPP (10/05) 1	2	3
				Council of State Governments 12/1-12/4, Wilmington, DE		
4	5	M3RR (10/05) 6	7	8	9	10
		Ntl League of Cities 12/6-12/10, Charlotte, NC				
		UFS 12/5-12/8, Washington, DC				
11	12	MTIS (10/05) 13	QS (3Q/05) 14	15	16	17
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Christmas Day						

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Census Flashback



Two men pack up household furniture onto a wagon to prepare for a move from Chicago, Illinois in 1913.

About half of U.S. residents changed residence between 1995 and 2000. Over the past four censuses, the 5-year moving rate ranged very narrowly between 46 percent and 47 percent. A question on previous residence (5 years ago) has been asked on each census since 1940, except the 1950 census, which asked for residence 1 year ago.

Source: Decennial Censuses of 1940-2000

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